

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7105
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R D IN CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government intend to promote Research and Development activities in the Chemical and Fertilizer sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have recently identified some new countries with regard to business opportunities in the sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) Department of Scientific and Industrial Research operates a scheme "Research and Development by Industry " wherein R&D initiatives of industry including the Chemical & Fertilizer sector, are promoted. Further, the Institute of Pesticides Formulation Technology and Projects & Development India Ltd. are organizations under the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers which are involved in undertaking research in the field of pesticide formulations and fertilizers.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.